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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(1), copies of the following patents and/or publications are herewith cited to the Office:

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International Publication WO 02/066293 A1 (Bolz, et al.), dated August 29, 2002, corresponding to U.S. Patent Application No. 6,919,648, and English abstract thereof;

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International Search Report, dated March 30, 2005.

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